SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING CHAPTER 2.38: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, TITLE 18, RELATED TO THE PORT DISTRICT, AND TITLE 23, RELATED TO LAND MANAGEMENT, TO REASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTERING LAND SELECTION, MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PORT MACKENZIE

## AGENDA OF:

Adopted without objection. 07/15/25 - EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To Department/Director	Signature	Comments
Originator	X David Griffin	
Department Director	X David Griffin	
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel	
Borough Attorney	X Nicholas Spiropoulos Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos	
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown	
Borough Clerk	X Lonnie McKechnie	

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES X NO Ordinance Serial No. 25-068 (7pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This ordinance is sponsored by Assembly member Bill Gamble. Currently, the Community Development Department manages the administration of land selection, management, development, and disposal of all borough lands. The Port District, however, is a unique district that requires specialized attention.

The ordinance reallocates authority over administration of the borough owned land selection, management, and development in the Port District to the Port Administration with due consideration of the recommendations of the Port Commission. Authority over the remainder of borough real property remains with the Community

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Development Department. To ensure consistency with property managed by the Community Development Department, management of the port district will be required to follow the applicable standards of the Land and Resource Management Division Policy and Procedures Manual adopted pursuant to MSB 23.05.020(C).

Additionally, the ordinance directs that all money derived from the Port District will be deposited into the Port Enterprise Fund. Previously such money was deposited into the Land Management Fund with the remainder of receipts relating to real property. Creating a separate account for port-related funds serves the purpose of having the property managed separately from other Borough-owned property.

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Introduce and set for public hearing.

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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: June 17, 2025

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